

House Resolution No. 3308

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Gay and Edith Roper, of Licking, Missouri, who will soon observe their seventieth wedding anniversary; and

Whereas, Gay Roper took the hand of his beautiful bride, Edith Altermatt, during a solemn ceremony held on May 31, 1938, in Larned, Kansas, officiated by a Justice of the Peace; and

Whereas, both Gay and Edith Roper were raised in Missouri, having lived in Douglas County, Raymondville, and the farm near Licking where they have lived for sixty-three years; and

Whereas, Gay and Edith Roper are universally known and admired for their capacity for hard work, honesty, strong faith, and delightful humor; and

Whereas, Gay and Edith Roper have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include three sons, Lonnie Roper and his wife, Lori, of Licking; Robert Roper and his wife, Janice, of Beulah; and Stanley Roper of Licking; a daughter Lena Berg and her husband, John, of Lenox; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations on the auspicious occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gay and Edith Roper.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3308, adopted May 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker